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Turin, Jan. 16. N. S.

MR. Chetwynd, Her Majesty of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary, had publick Audience the 6th Instant of our Duke and Dutchess, and the Dutchess Dowager; as he had likewise the 8th of the other Princes and Princesses of his Royal Highness's Family. Our Duke has issued new Orders to the Officers in his Service to hasten the raising their Recruits, that the several Regiments may be compleat by the middle of next Month. New Levies are likewise making, particularly in the Montferrate, where 4000 Men are to be raised for his Royal Highness's Service, who intends early in the Spring to bring into the Field an Army of 20000 effective Men, besides those that are to garison the several fortified Towns in his Dominions. The Dutchy of Milan is to raise and maintain 12 Regiments for the King of Spain's Service. Prince Eugene arrived here yesterday from thence, and intends, after a short stay here, to take a Journey to Vienna, to concert Measures with that Court against the next Campaign, and then to return to Milan. Our Duke has appointed the Marquis d'Andorno, Son of the Marquis de Parelle, to be Governor of Acqui in the Montferrate. Thirty four Pieces of Cannon have lately been brought hither from Cazal; and several Barks have been sent down the Po to Verue and Crescentino, with proper Engines for the fishing up of several Pieces of Cannon which the French threw into the River when they surrendred those Places.

Milan, Jan. 19. The Emperor having granted the Investiture of this Dutchy to the King of Spain, publick Notice has been given of it here; and in few Days our Senate, and the Judges of the several Tribunals, and other publick Officers, will take the usual Oaths of Allegiance to his Catholick Majesty. Four great Barks are arrived here from Pavia, two of them laden with Cannon, Bombs and Granadoes, and the other two with Gunpowder: A further Supply of Artillery and Ammunition is expected from Cazal, and soon after that is arrived, the intended Attack of our Castle is to be begun. In the mean time the Marquis de Florida, who commands the French and Spanish Forces in that Garison, has sent a Message to our Magistrates, demanding a further Supply of Provisions for his Men, and threatening, in case of refusal, to fire upon the Town: Whereupon they have conferred with the Marquis de Prie, the Emperor's Commissioner here, and with the Count de Coningseck, who commands the Blockade of the Castle; and have sent an Express to Prince Eugene at Turin to receive his Directions in this Affair.

Warsaw, Jan. 15. Part of those Forces of the Crown which have declared for King Stanislaus came lately to Lowitz, from whence they have sent a Detachment hither; and the Officer who commands it requires 5000 Crowns of this City by way of Contribution, and a proportionable Sum of the adjacent Country. The Saxon Commissaries who were at Pultausk, and in some other neighbouring Towns, raising Contributions, are retired to Thorn. Several Regiments of the Saxon Troops are marched for Saxony, and the rest are forthwith to follow. They write from Cracow, That the Archbishop of Gnesnen, as Primate of Poland, has issued Circular Letters, inviting the Nobility to a great Council, to be held at Lemberg the 7th of next Month, to consult upon the Measures to be taken in the present Conjuncture; and that he was gone thither; as were also the Great Marshal, and several other Officers of the Crown, that had lately been at Zolkiow to confer with Prince Menzikoff, General of the Muscovite Forces; from whom they had received Assurances, That the Czar would shortly come in Person with a numerous Army to support them against King Stanislaus, and those in his Interest.

Vienna, Jan 19. The raising of Recruits for the Emperor's Forces is continued in the Hereditary Countries with very good Success. Letters from Upper Hungary say, the Malecontents are making new Levies; and that General Rabutin, since his Departure from Debrezin, had continued his March without any Opposition from the Malecontents, and intended to be at Buda the 20th Instant, in order to furnish that Place with all Necessaries for its Defence, and afterwards to reinforce the Garisons of Gran, Comorra, and Raab.

Berlin, Jan. 22. The 19th Instant the King of Prussia held a Chapter of the Order of the Black Eagle, into which his Majesty admitted the Margrave of Brandenbourg-Bareith, the Prince of Hohenzollern, the Count of Lottum, and the Count of Denhoff; and the two former being absent, did by their Proxies receive the Collar of the Order, as the other two did in Person: Which Ceremony was performed in the Royal Chapel; and his Majesty afterwards gave a splendid Entertainment to the Knights of the Order who were there present, and to several other Persons of Quality. Monsieur Printz, who was lately sent from this Court to the King of Sweden, and since came hither to give his Prussian Majesty an Account of his Negociations, is going back to Saxony with further Instructions. Baron Kniphausen being appointed to go in the Quality of his Majesty's Ambassador to the Catholick King Charles III. is preparing for his Journey to Spain.

Hamburgh, Jan. 25. Letters from Dantzick say, The Magistrates of that City, upon Advice of the Peace lately concluded in the North, have acknowledged King Stanislaus, and resolved to send Deputies to Saxony to compliment him on his Accession to the Throne.

Francfort, Jan. 26. Our Advices from the Rhine say, the Troops on both sides continue very quiet in their Winter Quarters. The Margrave of Bareith had been viewing the Imperial Lines near Stolhoffen, and giving the necessary Orders for their being put into the best Posture of Defence possible; and was gone towards Buhl, in order to take a View likewise of the Lines near that Place. The new Levies in these Parts and in Bavaria, for recruiting and augmenting the Forces of the Emperor, and those of the several Circles, go on very successfully. The Danish Troops which served the last Campaign in Hungary are to come into Bavaria, to be there recruited, and to remount their Horse. Cardinal Lamberg, the Emperor's chief Plenipotentiary at the Diet at Ratisbon, is dangerously ill.

Hague, Feb. 1. N. S. Mr. Stepney, Her Majesty of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary, set out from hence the 30th past for the Court of the Langrave of Hesse Cassel. Deputies are come hither from the Town of Tournay, to treat about the Contributions demanded of that Place, and its Dependencies. They write from Dusseldorp, That the Elector Palatine intended shortly to go from thence to Heilbron, to meet the Elector of Mentz; and after having conferred with him, to proceed to Vienna.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of England and Ireland, &c. is pleased to direct, That all Seamen belonging to Her Majesty's Ships in the Rivers of Thames and Medway, and at Portsmouth, do forthwith repair to their Duty, notwithstanding any Leave they have had from their Commanders; otherwise they will be taken up and proceeded against as Deserters.

His Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral of England, is pleased to direct that Notice be given, That One Hundred Seamen more will soon be taken into Her Majesty's Royal Hospital at Greenwich; and therefore such Persons as have been disabled at Sea, and are not fit for further Service, are to attend at the Admiralty-Office on Saturday the first of February next, at 10 a Clock in the Morning, in order to make out their Pretensions for going into the said Hospital.

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